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FOOD CONTROLLER

PROHIBITS SALE OF LIGHT PASTRY

No More Teacakes, Muffins Or
Crumpets; Tea Shops
Badly Hit

London, April 18.—The food controller, Lord Devonport, has issued an order, effective Tuesday next, prohibiting thereafter the sale of light pastries, muffins, crumpets or tea cakes.

Cakes, buns, scones and biscuits can only be sold if they conform to the drastic regulation respecting the amount of wheat flour and sugar used.

Tea shops which are so popular in London and elsewhere in England, will suffer severely by the new order.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

POULTRY NOTES.

(By Plymouth Rock.)

Poultry breeders should be getting ready for the season's hatch. That is, those who have not already made a start. The early bird gathers the worms, and the early pullet lays the winter eggs. I do not recommend incubators to people who hatch no more than four or five broods in a season, because the operations do not justify the outlay. These small breeders will do well to search the neighborhood for broody hens, whereas the larger operator will do better to invest in an incubator.

Incubators have disappointed many people, probably because they imagined they could sit down and wait until the machine presented them with a chicken for every egg. But the truth is that, in order to obtain a good hatch one needs to provide and maintain favorable conditions as regards temperature, moisture, etc., from the beginning, and to do that it is necessary to have some practice and to keep one's eyes open. The incubator should be placed where the air is fresh, but out of all draughts, in an even temperature, and free from vibration. The freshest eggs, containing the strongest germs, should be selected for artificial incubation. Stale eggs, containing weakly germs, or those which have been sent by rail and had a shaking up, will stand a much better chance under a hen.

I have been asked questions about incubators, such as "Do they pay?" "Do they hatch as well as hen?" "Are the chickens as strong?" and so forth.

First of all, let me say I have never known any incubator hatch as well as a good hen. Nature still holds her own in this respect, though as a substitute a well-built incubator commands our respect. It will hatch eggs at any time, and instead of the mere baker's dozen it will cover 50 or 100 or even 400 eggs, according to the capacity and the price you pay for it.

Those who have plenty of eggs will do well to set eggs laid that day. Absolutely fresh eggs will produce the strongest chicks and they will hatch out 24 hours sooner than eggs that have been kept. All eggs intended for hatching should be laid end up and turned to the opposite end every day for the best results. All eggs sent by rail should be allowed to rest at least 24 hours before being placed under the hen or in the incubator.

CUPIID'S RECRUITS

IN UNITED STATES MUST ALSO SERVE

Washington, April 19.—Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military service under a war department policy formally announced today. The department's statement follows:

"The war department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

The department was moved to take this step in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany.—Bulletin.

I.O.O.F. Anniversary.

On Sunday 22nd April the anniversary service of the Irma Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held in the Irma church. This was the best anniversary held since the lodge was inaugurated. About 40 brothers met in the hall and headed by the Irma band marched to church, where a great number of friends waited for them. The church was crowded, many having to stand. Some of the hymns were accompanied by the band and amongst the musical part of the program were quartettes tastefully sung by Messrs R.J. Tate, B. Stuart, P.J. Hardy and S. Cappell. Mrs. P.J. Hardy presiding at the organ. The service was conducted by the Rev. R.J. Merriam, who preached a splendid sermon taking for his subject the Fatherhood and the Brotherhood of man. After the service the members of the lodge again headed by the band marched back to the hall.

Village of Irma.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Irma for the year 1917 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the village from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within 20 days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Sec-Treas. of the village.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1917. F.W. Watkinson Sec-Treas.

Church News.

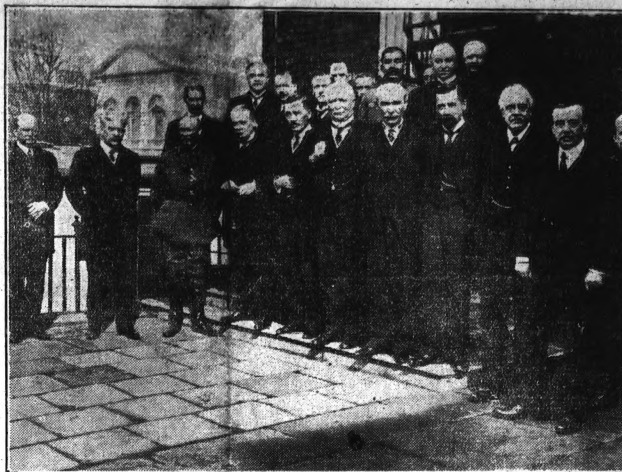
On Sunday, April 29th services will be conducted by the Rev. R.J. Merriam at Orbindale 11 o'clock Elliotts at 3.30, and Irma church 7.30. Special Sermon, The Sower. On Sunday, May 6th, services will be conducted by the Rev. R.J. Merriam at Sunny Brae 1.30, Clark Manor, 3.30, Irma church 7.30.

Help the Boys at the Front.

Will any ladies who wish to help the boys at the front, by sewing for the Red Cross apply to Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

Irma Ladies Aid.

The next meeting of the ladies Aid to be held in the Irma church on Wednesday, May 2nd at 8 p.m. will be the annual meeting and all members are requested to attend.



EMPIRE WAR CABINET.

The first meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet, which consisted of the members of the British Cabinet and representatives of the Dominions, Colonies and India, took place at the residence of Premier Lloyd-George at 10 Downing Street. Practically all of the Empire statesmen are pictured in this group. Front row, left to right—Walter Long, Sir Robert Borden, Lieut-Gen Smuts, Mr. Lloyd-George, Sir J. Weston, Mr. W.F. Massey, Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir George Perley, Arthur J. Balfour, Arthur Henderson. Back row, left to right—Bonar Law, Hon. J. Hazen, Sir Joseph Ward, Austen Chamberlain, Sir Edward Carson, Maharajah of Bikanir, Earl Curzon.

Local News

If your pump or gas engine won't work, try Charlie Latner. 111uff

Mr. McBeth arrived in Irma last Monday with a carload of effects.

Neir McMillan is another Irma time Irma resident who is paying us a visit.

T.C. Wood has purchased the Lemaster place, southwest of town. Tom is busy seeding.

Fred Challies is putting in the Durand farm this year. Duncan McLean having moved to Manville.

Miss Ella Brickman is in Irma again staying with Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

Alfred Littlechild was hauling seed grain from J. Gulbra's on Monday.

If you appreciate the Times. Send in your subscription and help to keep it going.

Watch Irma grow. If rumor speaks the truth there will be quite a number of new buildings erected in the village in the near future.

The Irma Merchants have just received a car of salt. The order for this was placed over six months ago. Farmers should lay in their summer supply while there is plenty on hand.

Tom Wood is in Irma again, he has been busy in the Orbindale district digging wells for the Orbindale school district, W. Prosser and Mr. Ousterhaus, with good success in each case.

G. W. Mitchell is going to build a large residence on his farm as soon as seeding is finished. The Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co. is furnishing the material.

Good progress is being made with the Irma sidewalks and crossings, and when the next wet spell comes we hope to be able to get around the village without wading through mud.

The Farmers Mutual Lbr. Co. shipped a car of lumber to Fabyan, Alta. the last week for J.G. Clark. Mr. Clark is erecting a dwelling, corral and other buildings.

One of our new apprentices this week is Edmonds Hotel. Mr. Edmonds in opening the hotel has supplied a long felt want in the village. We wish him success in his undertaking.

J. W. Stuart spent the week end in Irma.

N.M. Matheson has accepted a position with The Farmers mutual lbr. Co.

W. O. Eaton has a local Chevrolet and is about to buy a garage in Irma.

Messrs. Barber and Barber are making preparations for the erection of a new livery barn in Irma.

Born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Peterson, a son.

Chas. Swales is visiting his old friends at Irma. Mr. Swales is always a welcome visitor in this district.

E. A. Body is erecting a dwelling on Sec. 3-45-9. The Farmers mutual lbr. Co. is supplying the material.

A member of the Provincial Legislature makes the supreme sacrifice, Joseph Emmett Stauffer, M.P.P. for Didsbury has been killed in action.

Contractor S.G. Simmons is erecting a dwelling on the Burrell farm. The Farmers mutual lbr. Co. is supplying the material.

Lundy Beshell, of Kinsella, has been wounded.

The Village council are having several thousand feet of badly needed sidewalk put in. The Farmers mutual lbr. Co. is supplying the material.

Contractor John Mildon is at present tearing down the old lumber shed of the Farmers mutual lbr. Co. and will shortly erect a new double deck shed 140 feet long in its place.

Jack Elliott landed in Halifax on the 20th and has gone to Ontario to visit his father who is ill. Jack is an old favorite among the Irma boys, left for the front with the first contingent and has seen considerable fighting, he has twice been in the hospital wounded. We hope his father will soon recover, and that before long we shall be able to welcome Jack's return to the West.

More Rural Phones.

A meeting of the farmers of Cumming's district was held on April 26th, decided to erect a rural phone. G. H. Stone, the secretary, is seeking information re poles, etc., to erect the same.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 1st, Early closing of Irma stores commences.

Friday, May 4th, meeting of the I.O.O.F. No. 2086 at Irma.

Saturday, May 5th, U.F.A. meeting.

Saturday, May 5th, U.F.W.A. meeting in the Irma school house

Monday, May 7th, meeting of the Village of Irma Council.

Sunday, May 27th, U. F. A. Sunday.

Monday, May 14th at Irma, Village Court of Revision at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 31st, Irma fair.

In Casualty List.

A long list of casualties is published. This is the largest in any single issue since the war began. We have searched the list and are pleased to say we cannot find any Irma boys there. The following names from Waingright among the wounded: J. R. Fooks, E. V. Dahlgreen and W. H. Grehan. We sincerely hope that their wounds are not of a serious nature.

Jarrow

Mr. McKenzie of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, is leaving for Manitoba.

We regret to report the death of Pte. H. V. Hardy, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harding, of Mountain View farm; eight miles south of Jarrow. Victor, as he was popularly known, enlisted with the 184th, at Winnipeg and was with the Canadians in their magnificent upon the German positions. Word came that he was seriously wounded and admitted to No. 13 General Hospital on April 12th, and last Saturday morning a message came from Ottawa that he had passed away.

A memorial service was held in the Melbra School house on Sunday morning last, conducted by Rev. W. H. Day, of Jarrow, and Rev. R. T. Buchannan, of Edmonton. There was a large attendance of friends to express their sympathy for the family.

Two other brothers, Frank and Russell, are still at the front.

COMPULSION FOR

CANADIANS WHO

FLED TO STATES

British Govt. May Make Arrangements For Conscription of Them

Ottawa, April 18.—It is hinted here in official circles that Canadians who during the last few months have gone to the United States in order to escape enforced military service, which was never proposed by the Canadian government may possibly find themselves in an awkward predicament now that the British government is about to make an arrangement with the United States, whereby all British subjects there will be conscripted and taken to England. It is said that the names and addresses of most of these men are known and the first to be selected may be those who have left Canada, as they come under the head of British subjects.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

Alberta Arbor Days.

According to the latest official proclamation there will be two arbor days in Alberta. May 11 has been set aside as Arbor Day for that portion of the province north of the boundary of township 20, and the people immediately south will celebrate April 27 as their Arbor Day.

It is believed that the reason for this is that the difference in altitude makes a slight difference in climatic conditions and trees planted at the dates noted for each portion will grow more rapidly.

Editoriales.

"Scratch a Canadian and you'll find a savage," says a "fun" paper. Some of our brave lads must have been beating Fritz at his own game.

Flying men are badly wanted in Canada just now. Some of those chaps who flew to the U.S. might come back and qualify.

German Chancellor says the people of that land are prepared for the worst. Most of the common people, though, hope it will be a weiner worst.

Germans talk a lot about "where Hindenburg is going to launch his great offensive." If Hindy could launch a few shiploads of sausages in the direction of our countrymen they might erect another wooden-headed statue in his honor.

Some public men in Canada are so deeply in love with returned soldiers that they're anything for them but give them jobs.

If some of the French-Canadians are so eager to fight conscription, why not give them a chance? Most people have begun to think they wouldn't fight anything.

Some Canadian papers say they are convinced the entry of women into politics will "purify" the latter. It might, if the women could be kept away from the male politicians.

If the French-Canadian tall wags the Canadian dog, as everybody knows, why be afraid the tall will bite? Dogs don't bite with their tails; they are on the wrong end of the animal.

German newspapers accuse President Wilson of "playing recklessly with the interests of Germany." Sure! Everybody knows recklessness is Woody's middle name.

The army of young Canadians who fled to the United States to escape the recruiting officer now wants to come back to escape the United States conscription officer. They would much rather take chances on being able to keep out of the home guards in Canada than to face the possibility of being drafted for active service in the United States forces overseas. If the Canadian Government is alive to the properties of the situation it will see that these exiles play in exile; and that they are made available for conscription in the United States forces by being deprived of their Canadian citizenship. This country can get along very well without them, and if the American authorities want to send them to the front it would be a scandal that their Canadian citizenship should stand in the way.

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THE NEW RUSSIA.

We live in an age of miracles, but the greatest miracle of all is that which has happened in Russia.

Silently, swiftly, a stupendous revolution has been accomplished. Deep-seated despotism has been despoiled; dynastic powers have withered in the night; treachery has been laid by the heels; and a great nation has advanced in a single day two hundred years in progress.

Today we look into the clear eyes of a New Russia. The Tsar and his direct line of succession have gone. The old regime has disappeared. The German spies who haunted the palaces and hid behind women's petticoats are either slain or lodged in gaol. The spirit of freedom, like some fresh cleansing wind, has swept away all the noxious vapours that they bred in their dark plottings. All the miserable crew of dastards and traitors and tyrants are plunged into an abiding oblivion, and Russia stretches out to us her hands that are at last free from manacles.

Born in a miraculous uprising of spiritual forces, New Russia with the clean hands and the steadfast eyes comes before mankind at the season of the world's rebirth this Easter tide and asks for our greetings. All the Allies are the strong, and the herald of the enemy's inevitable doom, and in the light of her countenance we see the shadow of his own destruction. Hail Russia! Hail Freedom! Hail Victory!

From the Christian Century: "There are different ways of approach to reality, and no one has a monopoly of right and truth. The misfortune is that so many think theirs is the only right way and that all the others are wrong. One thing we may say with confidence—that the long drawn-out controversy about Christ is one of the chief evidences of His greatness. He would not have divided men for nearly two thousand years if He had been nobody."

General Kuropatkin, it is reported, got eight million dollars from Berlin to let the Germans break through the Russian line; but gave his bribers the double cross, held the line solid, and sent the money to the Duma. There is nothing of the J. Wesley Allison about Kuropatkin. He does not seem to have even deducted a rake off.

When a man like von Bissing, the murderer of Edith Cavell dies, we cannot observe the ancient rule of saying nothing but good of the dead. Nothing good could be said of a man of his type. "Lie heavy on him, earth, for he laid many a heavy load on thee."



Lvoff, Premier in Crisis.

Prince George E. Lvoff, head of Russia's Provisional Government, is a tremendous worker and organizer of the Zemstvo (Union of Municipalities). He is aged 50, an aristocrat by birth, a democratic patriot by nature.

Schiller's Neutrality

The following story which is going the rounds of the Continental papers, including even those of Austria, must make the Germans gnash their teeth. A German and a Dane met recently in Schiller's house in Weimar. As they stood gazing reverently on the scene the German, swelling with pride, remarked to his fellow-visitor:

"So this is where our national poet, Schiller, lived."

"Pardon me," said the other, "not national, but international."

"How so?" asked the German, with surprise.

"Why, consider his works," the Dane replied. "He wrote 'Mary Stuart' for the English, 'The Maid of Orleans' for the French, 'Emton' for the Dutch, 'William Tell' for the Swiss."

"And what did he write for the Germans, pray?" broke in the other. Pat came the Dane's answer:

"For the Germans he wrote 'The Robbers'."

A Matrimonial Question

Johnnie (pointing to the parson): "Who's that, ma?"

"Hush, darling! That's the gentleman that married me."

Johnnie: "Then, if that's the gentleman that married you, what's pa do in our house?"

Convenient Fashion



Mrs. Newgirl: "Don't you think these short skirts are very becoming?"

Mrs. Up-to-Date: "Yes; and convenient, too! I used to be so annoyed by Montgomery grabbing hold of my skirt—now he can't reach it!"

The Tables Turned
"I intended to call Bridget to bring a fresh bucket of water," remarked the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor. "If you would pay some attention to your rhetoric, your mistakes are curious."

A few moments later the professor said, "My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock." "Ah," she replied, quietly, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we couldn't tell the time."

Sound Reasoning



Walter the Wizard: "I am a great believer in the magic number 7. 'Success' has just 7 letters, you will notice."

"And how about 'Failure'?"

"He Loved Her. Hal Hal!" He loved her, but was too shy to say so. She was trying to make him speak.

"Which dance do you like best—polkas or waltzes, or what?"

"Oh, I like waltzes best; one especially."

"Indeed," she said, interestedly, "which one?"

"The 'Sweet Kiss' waltz."

"Oh," she said, "you often play it on the piano, I suppose?"

"No," he said. "I can't play the piano, but, meaningly, 'I'd love to play it on the mouth organ.' And he did."

In Pacing Hobbies



Algy: "You ought to have some Mabel-run the queer little!"

Cyril: "What did she do it for?"

Algy: "Now you see, I don't know what you are talking about!"

SOUTH AFRICA GIVES £1,000,000 TO BRITAIN

Cape Town, South Africa, April 15.—At the South African party congress yesterday Hon. F. S. Malan, Minister of Mines, announced that the Union Government had decided to grant the Imperial Government one million pounds sterling, in recognition of the protection afforded by the navy, under which exports from South Africa had proceeded as usual, notwithstanding the war.

A Sense of Humor

A soldier I know wrote home to his people after a battle on the western front and said: "At any rate, I had the satisfaction of sending six Huns to hell." The sentence was very lightly erased by the censor, who had written above it: "It is not permitted to reveal the exact whereabouts of the enemy."

THE NAVAL HERO

When daylight fades and darkness creeps
Over the wide and shuddering sea,
Wreathed in mist, like wandering
The silent greyhounds guard the coasts.

While England sleeps,
What can the landman know of the deep,
The long, long watch in the tense,<
dark night,

Sleepless vigil of bloodshot eyes,
The firm, set jaw of the man who dies,
While England sleeps.

The loud wind moans and the dark storm leaps
Over the vast of the foam-flecked
Thunder roars from the throats of steel,
In deadly threat the doomed ships reel,

While England sleeps.
When the white arm of the pale dawn sweeps
Over the rim of the barren sea,
No sign remained of the battle fought,

The heroes dead, the victory bought
While England sleeps.
—Cecil Roberts.

THE PAPER SHORTAGE

The printer knelt before his chief,
The printer heaved a sigh,
The printer's head was bowed with grief,
A tear stood in his eye.

"I bring," he sobbed, a "tale of woe,
But nerve yourself, I pray;
Our stock of paper is so low,
We cannot print today."

Up sprang the chief with fearful frown,
Cried he, "It must be done,
Get hence, thou sorry ink stained clown—
We go to press at once!"

But, oh! next day in house and street
Folk murmured, "What's amiss?"
They gazed at single sheet
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Dr. Mecklenburg, graduate optician, Williamson building Edmonton, makes regular visits to Irma, will be at Irma Drug store on Wednesday, May 2nd. 11-3u

Notice to Correspondents.

All items of news should reach the editor not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday to be in time for insertion in the current issue. Write only on one side of paper, please.

Little Bo Peep she lost her sheep,
For she'd forgot to mind them
and said, If they are prone to stray,
An Irma Times "Ad" will find them."

An Ad in The Times Will Find That Stray Animal for You.

Mr. Farmer: That stray animal you spent two or three days searching for, might soon have found its way home through a small ad in the Irma Times."

Tenders For School House.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees Lynx District No. 3369 Jarrow, Alta. at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon April 30th, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. E. Schroeder, Sec'y-Treas.
Jarrow, Alta.
DATED April 5th, 1917.

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AT IRMA - Monday, Wednes-
day, Saturday afternoon.

AT JARROW - Tuesday, Thurs-
day, Saturday forenoon.

AT KINSELLA - Monday fore-
noon, Wednesday forenoon,
Friday all day.

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AGENT

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IRMA WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS

Jarrow U. F. A. Very Much Alive

Proceedings of the adjourned
meeting of U.F.A. Local 358 held
at Johnsons Hotel, Jarrow, on
Saturday, April 14th.

A discussion took place re prices
of binder twine the secretary so far
being unable to obtain prices. Mr.
Loring informed the meeting that
two of the enemy's interned liners
were being fitted out, and would be
used for the purpose of freighting
binder twine from Manila to U. S.
and Canada.

A very lively debate on the peti-
tion to prevent the manufacture
and sale of Oleomargarine in Cana-
da which had been tabled from the
previous meeting then took place,
and some very interesting points
brought out for and against the
matter, the speakers were Messrs.
Loring, Wyatt, Firkus, Rev. Day,
W. Comley and R.T. Meekins, the
main arguments against it being
that it was manufactured from the
off-fall from the packing plants,
that it encouraged fraud by being
passed off as butter,
that it would ruin Alberta as a
dairy country, the manufacture of
dairy products being the staple in-
dustry that had practically made
the farmers in this section prosper-
ous. These arguments were met by
explanations that Oleomargarine
was mainly manufactured from
vegetable fats, that regards fraud
the penalty would be so high and
the restrictions so severe that fraud
would hardly pay. Mr. Firkus men-
tioned that in hotels across the line
it is compulsory to hang a notice in
the dining rooms if Oleo is served
in the hotel, this argument seemed
to point to the fact that the article
was so superior to some of the but-
ter supplied in some hotels, that it
was proving a good advertisement
for the proprietor, that he used a
superior article. Mr. Comley spoke
of the great benefit it would be for
the poor classes who could not af-
ford butter at present prices. And
Mr. Meekins wound up by remind-
ing the members that the organi-
zation indorsed free trade did they
want protection when it came to
butter and said if the various
creameries could not manufacture an
article of superior flavour to Oleo-
margarine it was best that they go
out of business. On the vote being
taken it was found to be so near
that it was decided to table the
matter for petition to be tabled for an
indefinite period. It was suggested
that we try and get the editor of
the Viking newspaper to add a Jar-
row Supplement and we would all
become subscribers. On the sugges-
tion of F. Murray and seconded by
H. Carlton a sum of money was
voted to obtain a present for the
Rev. Day for his services as secre-
tary during the last two years, and
whose services have been very much
appreciated by the members.

It was proposed that the local
take up question of road building
in the district with the Councillor,
as it was a question on which a
great deal of time could be spent
it was left over till the next meet-
ing.

The question of rural phones in
this district, brought out some in-
teresting facts, and as the govern-
ment does not intend to build or
lay out any in this district, the
matter is being taken up by the
local U.F.A.: A committee being
formed with the view of mapping
out the district and obtaining prices.
G. Comley represent those south
of the railway line, G. Moore, north
and W. Wyatt, central or town
division. Messrs. Loring Sr. O. Lar-
son, C. Groner, A. Russel, Rev.
Day, and Mr. Moore, Sr. gave in
their names for membership dur-
ing the meeting, which was ad-
journd to the first Saturday in
May at 7.30 P. M.

R. T. Meekins, Secretary.

What will the women say when they
come into contact with the "rough
stuff" of Canadian politics? The
bribery, and the "thin red line" and
the bogus ballot boxes? That kind of
stuff will take some puffing.

Viking

W. H. Wallace hauled in some
two dollar wheat on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Duchamp, of Mance, on Sunday,
April 22nd, a daughter,
Mr. Milton, of Calgary, repre-
senting the Ford Co., Ltd., was in
yesterday calling on the local
dealers.

Harry Casey was a business
visitor in Edmonton the first of the
week.
The Misses Jean and Rowena
Harris enjoyed a visit in Edmon-
ton this week, returning home to-
day.

W. J. Speers is one of the recent
happy Ford owners.

Two carloads of settlers effects
arrived from the East Saturday
and were unloaded. One for Mr.
Savage from Chicago, the other for
Mr. Nough, of Coudeport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stenberg re-
turned on Tuesday from a visit in
Edmonton.

Cecil Higgins arrived Tuesday
noon for a few days stay in town
and country with friends.

Math Day and wife left for Ed-
monton Saturday night for a few
days visit.

M. Peterson, of Holden, was in
town Monday and Tuesday on in-
surance business.

Spring arrived on Monday, April
23rd at 5.38 p. m. Thos. Fraser
took down his storm windows.

Miss Beatrice Scott has accepted
a position in the Advertiser office
at Tofield and began her new duties
last Wednesday.

Dr. L.G. Fredette, veterinary sur-
geon, of Peace River, arrived Monday
and after looking over the field de-
cided to locate here permanently.
Dr. Fredette has had 15 years prac-
tical experience in Alberta and was
for a time on the Board of Veteri-
nary Examiners for the province of
Alberta, and comes well recom-
mended. Mr. Fredette is a pleasant
gentleman to meet, and as this dis-
trict has been in need of a skilled
veterinary surgeon for some time,
his arrival will fill a long felt need.
He may be found either at the Vik-
ing office, phone 5, or at the
King Edward Hotel.

As a result of a write-up that ap-
peared in the News last week about
the grain shipments from this point,
Viking may soon have a fourth ele-
vator. The item was read by Mr.
Bunting, of the Western Canada
Flour Mills, Calgary, who was in
Edmonton last Saturday and on
Monday came down and investigat-
ed the conditions and found them
very satisfactory. In fact Mr. Bun-
ting was so well pleased with the
prospects that he picked out a site
on the industrial track opposite the
G. T. P. station and stated that an
elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity
will very likely be erected this sum-
mer on the site.

The ladies of the Methodist and
United Christian churches are prac-
tising on a home talent play enti-
tled, "The Chamberlaine" which will
be given in about a month.

In Casualty List.

W. J. Brickman's name appeared
in the casualty list on Monday as
wounded. He is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Brickman of Phillips,
and is a member of the 151st
Battalion.

**THERE is no
more reason for
serving poor
coffee than for
making omelets
of stale eggs.**
Simply use rea-
sonable care in
making, and start
with
**SEAL
BRAND
COFFEE**

Game Laws Amended.

Dear sir,—I beg to advise you
that at the recent session of the
Legislature the Game Act was
amended, and now provides for a
close season on antelope until the
first of October, 1925.

It also provides that wild geese
shall receive the same protection
as wild ducks, the open season be-
ing from the first of September,
for both ducks and geese, until the
15th of December, with a bag limit
of 30 ducks per day, or 200 for
the season.

The clause relating to the killing
of White-winged Scoter (common-
ly called Black Duck) north of
Township 50, has been repealed.
These birds will now receive the
same protection as other species
of ducks.

The shooting of swans and
cranes is now prohibited at all
times.

All short birds are now protect-
ed, there being no open season
therefor, except for Black-Bellied
Plover, American Golden Plover,
Wilson Snipe, Greater Yellow Legs
and Yellow Legs, the open season
for these birds being the same as
for ducks and geese, i.e., from
September 1st to December 15th.

The shooting of prairie chicken
(sharp-tailed grouse, pinnated
grouse), partridge (ruffed grouse)
is prohibited until the first day of
October, 1925.

It will no doubt interest your
readers to have the above infor-
mation and also to know that a treaty
has been entered into by the Do-
minion of Canada and the United
States for the protection of mi-
gratory birds. It provides that
there shall be no shooting of mi-
gratory game, song or insectivorous
birds during the Spring mi-
gration. It specifically provides
that swans and cranes shall be
protected at all seasons of the
year, for at least ten years, also
that no shore bird, other than
those specified above, shall be
hunted or shot at, at any time.—
I am, sir, your obedient servant,

BENJ. LAWTON,
Chief Game Guardian.
April 17, 1917.

ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN
AND MANITOBA.

The above is the name of a new
booklet just issued by the Depart-
ment of Colonization and Develop-
ment of the C.P.R. As its name
implies, it is a description of these
three great provinces, with particu-
lar reference to their agricul-
tural resources. Although de-
signed primarily to interest in-
tending settlers in C.P.R. lands,
the booklet also contains a vast
amount of general information of
value to all who have thrown in
their lot in Western Canada, or
who may contemplate doing so.
In addition to general descriptive
matter, the booklet contains tables
of Western Canada's temperatures
and precipitations, an article on
the grain trade, tables of elevator
capacity and grain prices, average
yields of grain for the last 17
years, live stock statistics, an
article on the value of irrigation,
and information on such topics as
"ready-made" farms, naturaliza-
tion, school system, agricultural
education, railway facilities, taxa-
tion, system of land survey, etc.
The booklet is handsomely illus-
trated with 84 photographs of
scenes in Western Canada, and in-
cludes a railway and land map of
Western Canada. Any person in-
terested may obtain a copy with-
out charge by writing to the Pub-
licity Branch, C.P.R., Calgary, Al-
berta.

Mary had a little dog,
And he was full of tricks;
One day he lost his watch,
And now he's full of ticks.

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WHEN YOU HAVE A
JOB TO OFFER**
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**10 Head Horses
75 Head Cattle**

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**5 Gold Filled Watches
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Other Prizes. 26 Prizes Altogether**

Boys and Girls—Write Now for Particulars

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**Your daintiest blouse, Madame,
wash it this way**

Take, say a gallon of hot water, but not hotter than the
hands can be placed, in with comfort. Drop in 3 table-
spoons of LUX and whisk into a lather. Stir the blouse
about in the solution for a few minutes, then squeeze it
well in the hands. Rinse in two or three relays of
tepid water and hang to dry.

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What's the result? A shining, shimmery, purely-clean
garment with the color and life of newness—unshrunken
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not harm anything that pure water may touch, and it makes the hard-
est water as soft as summer rain. It won't shrink woollens.

All good grocers sell LUX, 10c.
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Lever Brothers Limited
Toronto

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usually stops a stubborn cough or chest cold when ordinary specifics fail.

It helps strengthen the lungs and throat—adds energy to the blood—and gives the system the force to help resist disease.



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Refuse Substitutes

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Britain Awake Long Ago

Every time a new war measure is announced by the British government some one assures us that "England is waking up." It is time we had an end of this nonsense. The country that has recruited over 5,000,000 men that meeting daily expenditures of over \$25,000,000, and that has revolutionized its industrial system passed that sleeping stage years ago. The civilized world is in debt to Britain for its existence. The people who only realize now that Great Britain is alive should be ashamed of their failure to study the war or appreciate the stupendous accomplishments of the greatest of all the democracies.—From the Toronto News.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Hoped It Was Timely

Not long after a fire in a town near Boston some children in the Hub held a charity fair, by which \$20 was realized. This sum they turned over to the rector of the church in the town where the fire had occurred, since he had taken a prominent part in the relief work. Their letter was as follows:

"We have had a fair and made \$20. We are sending it to you, please give it to the fire sufferers. Yours truly etc. P.S.—We hope the suffering is not all over."—Buffalo News.

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What do these words mean to you?

They mean greater safety in the home!

Perhaps you have noticed these words on our new "SILENT PARLOR" match boxes. The splints of all matches contained in these boxes have been soaked in a solution which renders them dead wood, once they have been lighted and blown out, thereby reducing the danger of FIRE from glowing matches to the greatest minimum.

Safety First and Always—

USE **EDDY'S SILENT '5's'**



2 and 5 lb. Cartons—
10, 20, 50 and 100 lb. Bags.

Outside Civilization's Rule

The End of the House of Hohenzollern Is Clearly in Sight

In the interests of the German state and people it is necessary that some other than a Hohenzollern should be the recognized head. The House of Hohenzollern has a dark record of crimes against the public peace, against the rights and freedom of other states. Its plots are too deep, too far-reaching, too dangerous to be longer kept up. It sought to place a Hohenzollern upon the throne of Spain; it did extend its controlling influence to the thrones of Greece, Bulgaria and Romania. The civilized and peaceful nations of the world have other and more profitable occupations than watching forever the machinations of the Hohenzollerns and guarding themselves against deadly perils from that quarter. And the immeasurable, inexplicable but fervent hope, the last, imperial representative of that house demands that the doom decreed against Napoleon 102 years ago be entered against him. The Hohenzollerns are outside civilization's pale.—From the New York Times.

Catarah Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarah is a local disease, essentially constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it one must take an internal remedy. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts upon the system. Hall's Catarah Cure was prepared by a man who had been blind for thirty years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of these ingredients produces such wonderful results in catarah conditions. Told for E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pot and Kettle

Wife—You don't realize how miserably weak you are. Why, you can't pass a saloon without going in.

Hub—And you can't pass a millinery shop.

Had Fourteen Fits

In One Afternoon

BUT IS MADE WELL AND STRONG BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mr. R. J. Thompson of Uxbridge, Tells the Story of His Terrible Trouble and Almost Miraculous Recovery.

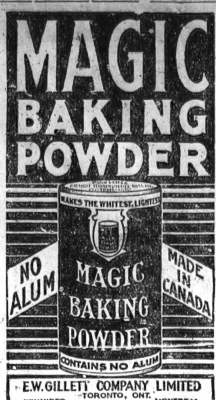
Uxbridge, Ont., (Special)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, living near here, had fourteen convulsions in one afternoon. The doctors did not think he could live. Today he is well and strong. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. But let him tell his own story: "I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thompson states: 'I have only taken eleven boxes and I feel like myself again. I was taken ill very suddenly and went to my dinner and went to take a man home. I just got about three-quarters of a mile when I was taken with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon and the third day I had nine more.'

"The doctors said I could not live and if I did I would never be able to do anything again as I had chronic Bright's Disease in a household. I am doing my own work once again, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease is the most advanced stage of kidney disease. It can be avoided if the earlier stages of kidney trouble are remedied. By the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Crimes of Germany

Can Never Live Down Disgrace of Her Acts

The history of the war may be forgotten, the terrible stories told by the commissions that investigated the crimes committed in Belgium may pass from memory, but the story of Germany's crimes will live forever in the painting and cartoons of the artists who have depicted them. Germany never can live down the disgrace of her deeds, for these great cartoons have found permanent places in the picture galleries of Europe. They will hang there as a constant reminder of the nation that emerged a barbarian through its thin veil of civilization. As long as the great galleries stand, Germany must face the disgrace of her crimes. And the punishment will continue longer than the lives of those who perpetrated the horrible crimes.—From the Ottawa Free Press.



With the C. P. R.

In Early Days

Interesting Reminiscences of a Veteran Passenger Official

Mr. C. E. McPherson, the assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the big system he serves in the West, says the Montreal Gazette. Thirty years ago Mr. McPherson sold tickets at the corner of St. James and McGill streets, in the building which was replaced by the Bank of Toronto. That building had replaced the old St. James street hotel which flourished in the early days when "Mine Host" Hogan, of the St. Lawrence Hall, and "Dolly" of the famous chop house near the Tattersalls, were picturesque and historic figures. The city had then about 250,000 of a population. The company was just getting on its feet. The head office for a time was in the old Imperial building, next to the Bank of Montreal. It then went down to Victoria Square to the old Albert Hotel. There was a second ticket office at the corner of St. James and Cathedral street, and there Mr. McPherson acted as district passenger agent. The habit then was to scout the country for prospective passengers, and it was a common sight to see the company through its courteous representatives going through the wilderness capturing groups of people of whom it had been learned that they intended to go to such and such a place. That was the day of small things, but everybody was seized with the spirit of enterprise, and business was obtained through possibly in a primitive way compared with the present methods.

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To Raise Serbian Regiment

Recruiting Campaign Throughout the Dominion for Serbians

Something new in Canadian military circles will be witnessed at Camp Sussex, the central training camp for New Brunswick, this summer if plans now announced work out successfully.

The military authorities have decided to open a recruiting campaign throughout the Dominion for Serbians, and it is anticipated that from 1,000 to 1,500 men of this race will be enlisted during the spring and summer of 1917, the recruits are expected on, they will be sent direct to Sussex to receive their military training.

Although they will be recruited by the Canadian authorities, the Serbians will not become members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but will be sent forward to assist their fellows in the task of redeeming their native country from the Bulgarian invaders.

Canada Has Own Hospital Ship

Canada now has her own hospital ship to take back discharged wounded soldiers. The ship, which is now in charge of the Medical Services in England, has arranged with the British admiralty to be placed in the task of continuous service.

Major Donald, for a year member of the Canadian Medical Board in London, will have the charge of the ship with seven Canadian Army Medical officers and several nurses under him.

A Pill That Proves Its Value

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills, which serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing which other medicines were found unavailing.

Good Reason to Know

"Do you know the nature of an cat, madam?"
"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved, and my husband has been saying the carpets."—Answers.

IMPURE BLOOD

IN THE SPRING

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and listless. The blood is the vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every one who feels tired, listless, or depressed, should take up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatism and other ailments.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatism and other ailments.

If you are pale and listless, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish, if you feel run down, if you are weak and listless, if you are pale and listless, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish, if you feel run down, if you are weak and listless, if you are pale and listless, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish, if you feel run down, if you are weak and listless, if you are pale and listless, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or 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DOMINIONS' ROYAL COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

It is Also Regarded as Vital to the Empire that the Natural Resources be Safeguarded from any Pressure Which a Foreign Power Might Exercise to Secure Control of Raw Materials

The final report of the Dominions' Royal Commission sets forth numerous conclusions and recommendations which it brings to the notice of the imperial and dominions' governments.

It declares, regarding the scientific development of natural resources, that it is vital the Empire be placed in a position enabling it to resist any pressure which a foreign power, or a group of powers, could exercise in time of peace or war through control of essential raw materials and commodities.

The report recommends that a complete survey should accordingly be made of the relation between empire production and empire requirements of such materials.

With reference to such materials and commodities as are mainly produced and controlled outside of the Empire, such as cotton, petroleum, nitrates and potash, the most careful inquiry is needed regarding the possibility of new sources of supply or the finding of substitutes within the Empire. Survey and investigation in this respect should be entrusted to the new imperial development board, which should work through existing departments in the United Kingdom and self-governing dominions and local scientific departments and the Imperial Institute for India, the Crown colonies and protectorates.

The report recommends that the control by imperial and overseas grants, the creation of an imperial immigration authority for the purpose of supervision, and a further consultative board to effect a proper co-relation between the central authority and the activities of the dominions.

It urges the need of providing adequate capital, training and assistance for intending soldier-settlers and far greater attention to the emigration of women from Great Britain and increasing the same.

A proposal is made for the interchange of school teachers between the United Kingdom and the dominions.

The report emphasizes the necessity of cheap, speedy and efficient transport and recommends larger vessels and larger harbors. For the improvement of the schemes should be supervised by the imperial development board.

The commission suggests improvement of mail facilities, quicker routes and some measure of government control of steamship companies regarding freights.

Cheaper cabling is regarded as an urgent necessity. The report states that the Dominions' Royal Commission favors state control of imperial wires and the commissioners recommend state acquisition.

A considerable reduction in press rates is proposed to enable a wide dissemination of imperial news. Dealing with trade questions, the commissioners advocate the speeding up of the intelligence system, the holding of periodic inter-imperial exhibitions and the unification of legislation, particularly the patents, trade marks and companies laws.

Regarding the creation of an imperial development board, the commissioners express the view that existing organizations are inadequate to deal with matters of joint interest to the empire as a whole, such as the scientific development of Empire resources, the deepening of harbors on a co-ordinated plan, cable service and the preparation of statistics. In its initial stage the board should be advisory. The following representation upon it is suggested:

The United Kingdom, India, the Crown colonies and protectorates, seven, South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland, one each.

A French soldier had been shot in the leg, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. For some time the surgeon probed and searched the wound, until at last the sufferer groaned impatiently what he was doing. "I am trying to find the bullet," was the reply. "Why, I have it in my pocket!"

More or Less Empty

She-I don't see why Mrs. High-toned invited that vulgar Mr. Biggles to dinner, unless it was to fill up an empty place.

He-Why, that's what we were all invited for, isn't it?

W. N. U. 1153

Bagdad Taken at The Right Time

British Prestige Regained in Far East by Justice to Mohammedans

Of the four holy cities of the east, three, Mecca, Medina and Bagdad, are now in the hands of the allies, and any day may witness the announcement that the fourth of them, Jerusalem, has fallen. This news will have special interest to Canadians, as the army under Sir Archibald Murray which is operating in Palestine is made up of Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians and the pick of the Indian troops who have been training in Egypt for the past two years. We may be sure that when the war ends none of these cities will be restored to Turkey, and that the British flag will float over them as soon as the allies enter them. Though Mecca is the greatest of the sacred cities, according to the Moslems, the fall of Bagdad will make a greater impression throughout the east than did the news that the grand shah of Persia had declared the independence of the empire. Turkish authority and had raised an army to make good his declaration.

Mr. Cunliffe Owen writes to the New York Sun that the defeat of the British at Kut was really a blessing in disguise, although not many of us realize it. The British army, which shined and his gallant little army a matter for belated rejoicing. Nevertheless, Mr. Owen says that if Bagdad had fallen at the close of the war, it would have been a day's march of it the result might not have been understood. The fall of Bagdad in the world. Two years ago the taking of the city by a Christian army might well have been regarded as a profane insult to the Moslems. But now, 90,000 Moslems in India. What- ever opinion they had of the Turks, they were at least their co-religionists, and in certain parts of the world, they were not lower than the Moslems. In the past two years, however, the Moslems have learned more about British rule than millions of them before. They have learned the role that Britain played in the liberation of Mecca and Medina in the year 1918, and they have learned that the Moslems have not been the chief protectors of their faith, the appointed guardian of Mecca, their holy city, as they had been before.

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REPORT OF SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS IS GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

DESCRIBING SCENES OF THE GREAT ADVANCE

Roads Are Crowded With Every Possible Variety of Vehicle, Transporting Supplies for the Advancing Army, and Presenting Amazing Spectacle to Correspondents at the Front

Germany Must Have Speed

Always Counted on a Quick Decision to Win the War

Time appears to be the chief factor in Germany's calculation. From the beginning of the war the dominant idea of her strategy has been to strike for a swift decision, and avoid a war of attrition. That is what wrecked the negotiations in July, 1914. It is what led Germany through Belgium. It is what has made Germany the most fascinating prospect since the war. A highly organized autocratic government which controls its own public opinion can act sharply, "get the jump" on lumbering democracies and inefficient empires. Speed can make up for inferior resources. The proclamation of the war, the first theory was that France could be eliminated before Britain's strength could be accumulated. The present theory seems to be that Britain can be eliminated before America's strength can be made to count.

But the Germans undoubtedly know that if they fall within the next few months they are utterly lost. In a war of attrition our resources would be depleted. Unless the Germans can succeed at once they must fail terribly. Germany has never been willing to face a prolonged siege because it can easily be outwitted. Her superior technique is discounted, if it cannot be used for a quick decision. The proclamation of unlimited submarine war means that Germany faces and cannot endure a war of resources. She strikes therefore violently at England, the backbone of the coalition.—New Republic.

The road everywhere was crowded with every possible variety of vehicle. One passed hundreds and hundreds of huge motor lorries, bearing supplies to the front.

Red Cross ambulances, used by at great speed. Teams of American mules were hauling great wagons piled high with thousands of leaves of brass, and six feet deep. The horses were drawing wagons laden with munitions of war. Others were bringing up loads of fodder, or perhaps, tins of cocoa or condensed milk. Occasionally a powerful automobile filled with staff officers thrashed its way through the throng of vehicles.

From dawn until dusk this 20 miles procession of vehicles was passing. About every mile in the traffic line, a policeman with a red flag kept it and with autocratic authority regulated it. It was a strange sight on any road; on this it was most exotic.

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Wealth of the Czar

He Retires in Very Good Financial Circumstances

According to most opinions the private fortune of Nicholas, ex-Czar of Russia, is estimated at about \$2,000,000,000.

His wealth is largely invested in foreign bonds and stocks. His holdings on this side are said to be extensive. It is understood that he owns \$5,000,000 of the Pennsylvania railroad's stocks. His name does not appear in the lists of that corporation's stockholders for obvious reasons. Instead some nominal owners appear.

Most of the Czar's cash is deposited in the Bank of England. The estimates of his deposits there are numerous. They run from fifty to a hundred million pounds.

The ex-Czar also owns about 680,000,000 acres of land in Russia. Most of Russia's mineral resources are his private property. Into the Czar's private treasury, according to the gold and silver output is annually contributed.

It is not known whether the Czar will be allowed to retire from the throne of the Russian empire. That would be the richest man in the world. There are some who believe that the transfer of his financial resources to those of Russia will be one of the first steps of the new Russian minister of finance. It would undoubtedly affect the exchange of the ruble. It would make the Russian financially stronger than she ever was.

If the ex-Czar's American stocks were confiscated they might be used, it is pointed out, for the purchase of munitions and other material here for the Russian army. That would immediately raise the ruble exchange to nearly the normal standard.

Italy and the War

Bravely Bearing the Burdens Created by War Times

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IMMIGRATION WILL EXCEED PALMIEST DAYS OF 1910-13

After War is Over Tremendous
Influx of Settlers from States
Says Omaha Agent.

W. V. Bennett, Canadian government agent, at Omaha, Nebraska, in a letter to the Times, states that the immigration movement to Canada, and especially to Alberta, from his district this spring will double that of 1916, and as soon as the war is over, the rush will exceed anything in the palmiest days of 1910-11-12-13. He further states that since war has been declared against Germany a great many Union Jacks are flying from residences and business places in Omaha.

The State of Nebraska is also confronting with a serious shortage of farm help, wages ranging from \$45.00 to \$60.00 per month, and attractions such as automobiles for the hired help and shorter hours in the fields and no chores to speak of being held out to induce men to work on farms.

A Good Listener

"My husband talks in his sleep."
"Can't you do anything to break him off the habit?"
"I wouldn't break him off it for the world!"

The Richer

Discontented Wife: "Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now."
Husband: "That's why."

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Title to same re-vested in United States by act of Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. Timber and agricultural lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar.

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Get your chopping done at Tom Coultmans. This year he is charging 10c per bag spot cash, 12c per bag charged. When he gets through with it is chopped right.

Irma Market

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	213
No. 1 Northern	210
No. 2	205
No. 3	191
No. 4	191
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	53
No. 1 feed, extra	50
Feed	46
Barley—	
No. 3	95
No. 4	87
Rye—	
No. 1	130
No. 2	125
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	265
No. 2 NW	262
No. 3 NW	257
Potatoes, per bus.	100
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	27
Flour	5.90
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.	7
Steers, per lb.	6 1/4
Mutton, per lb.	8
Hogs, per lb tops	13 1/2
Hay, per ton	5.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 5.50

SALE BY PUBLIC Auction

of a valuable Farm of Land, Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, Etc., I have been instructed by H. Lewin to sell by Public Auction at his place, the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 16-46-11, W 4th, about two miles south of Kinsella on MONDAY MAY 7th, 1917 the following Farm, Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Implements, Etc.

HORSES

1 Bay mare, 10 yrs old, in foal. 1 Gray mare, 7 yrs old. 1 Bay Gelding, 7 yrs old. 1 Black gelding, 4 yrs old, are all good work horses.

CATTLE

1 cow, 3 yrs old, due in May. 1 cow, 6 yrs old, due in May. 1 cow 3 yrs old, due in July.

PIGS

1 Brood sow with young pigs.

FOWL

2 Toulouse Geese, male and female with goslings. 2 Pure bred Bronze turkeys, with eggs. 1 Tom turkey, pure bred, a number of chickens.

IMPLEMENTS

1 rubber tired buggy, 1 cutter, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 seeder, Massey Harris, 1, 16-inch sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 disc, 1 harrow, 3 section McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1, 1-2 inch pump, heavy Bros. 1 set double harness, 1 saddle, 1 bridle, 1 cream separator, 1 churn, 1 ice cream freezer, some potatoes, lot of carpenter tools, cross cut saw, forks, spade, shovel, grain scoop, sledge hammer, axes, log chain, and a large number of articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

New kitchen range, with boiler, heater, kitchen cabinet, buffet with beveled back mirror, rocking chairs, ordinary chairs, extension dining table, with four extra leaves, four bin, bed, pictures, china ware, glass, lamps, books, Eastman Post-card size Kodak with case and complete outfit.

FARM

The farm is the Northwest quarter of Section 16-46-11 W 4th M and is situated about two miles south of Kinsella, is all fenced and cross fenced, has a very comfortable two story frame house, a new frame barn for twelve head, with large hay loft, also other buildings. About 65 acres broken. The quality of the land is excellent and being only two miles from town where there is an elevator, etc., and in a free range district it should be a most attractive and profitable investment. There is no waste land and there is a good well on the place, and buildings etc. being all in good shape it is ready to move on at once.

FREE LUNCH AT 11:30
SALE BEGINS AT 12 SHARP.
TERMS

Everything with the exception of the farm will be sold for CASH. The vendor is willing to accept part cash for the farm and will accept a mortgage at 8 per cent for the balance.

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An Ad in The Times Will Find That Stray Animal for You.

Mr. Farmer: That stray animal you spent two or three days searching for, might soon have found its way home through a small ad in The Times.

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A new shipment of felt hats just arrived and another to be here in a day or two. We can offer you very good values.

Men's brown felt hat, Brunswick style, with med. rim and crown. Leather sweatband. All sizes. \$2.25.

Men's black Brunswick. Same as style above; in black. All sizes. \$2.25.

Men's walnut brown felt hat. Has medium high crown and medium rim. Leather sweatband. A very durable hat at a very reasonable price. All sizes. \$1.75.

A good assortment of Derby hats in different styles and most all sizes. Regular to \$3.50, your choice for only \$1.50.

We have a nice assortment of rain coats. Come in and pick one out while you have a good lot to choose from. All sizes. From \$9.75 to \$13.75.

Samples for spring suits are here. We take your measure and guarantee a fit.

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